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HOLECEK NAMED TO HEAD OFFICE POSITION;
PARKER AND OUBRE APPOINTED GROUP LEADERS



HOLECEK



PARKER



OUBRE

R. J. Holecek, Group Leader, Research, will be transferred to Head Office Manufacturing Research Department as a Senior Engineer on March 1, 1968, and W. A. Parker will be appointed Group Leader, effective February 16, 1968, replacing Holecek.

C. L. Oubre was appointed Group Leader of the Special Projects Group on February 1, 1968.

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PREMIUMS WAIVED IN SHELL'S
INCOME PROTECTION PLAN

Employee premiums in the Company's Income Protection Insurance Plan, covering employees outside of California, will be waived for eight months, beginning in January.

Because of favorable experience under the plan with Travelers Insurance Company, premiums are being waived for employees who were members of the Plan as of December 31, 1967.

In addition, maximum benefit payments under Shell's Income Protection Insurance Plan will be increased to \$65 from \$50 a week, effective January 1, 1968.

The premium waiver and liberalization in the Shell Income Protection Insurance Plan do not apply to California employees covered, by state law, under the Shell Voluntary Disability Insurance Plan, or by a plan operated by the state.

As a form of contributory, non-occupational accident and sickness insurance, both the IPI and VDI plans provide income during the first year of employment in case of disability. Thereafter, the plans provide additional income when full-pay benefits under the Shell Disability Benefit Plan become exhausted.

GO-TEXAN TIME IS COMING!

With the coming of the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo on February 21 through March 5, 1968, plans are under way for Houston Refinery's annual Go-Texan Day. February 21 has been designated as Go-Texan Day at Houston Refinery. So, make your plans now to participate in this festive time and recall the good old days "when men were men and women were women." See future issues of the SHELLEGRAPH for more Go-Texan Day details.

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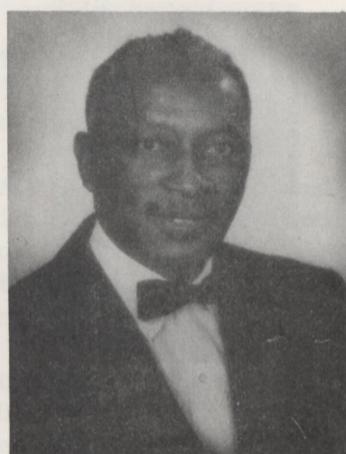
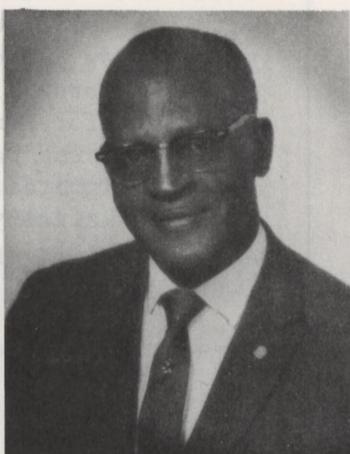
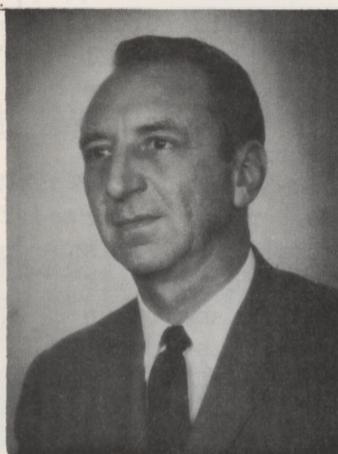
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THIS WEEK'S "SWWG" MATCH---U.S. PGA champion Don January watches his long putt move toward the hole at the Royal County Down Golf Club in Northern Ireland during his match with Christy O'Connor on "Shell's Wonderful World of Golf." Fringing the green is part of one of the biggest, most responsive galleries ever to turn out for a Shell match anywhere in the world. The January-O'Connor match will appear in color on the NBC television network Saturday, February 3, from 4 to 5 p.m., on Channel 2. The match is one of 11 featuring top American and foreign golfers playing world-famous courses televised each Saturday afternoon through March 30.

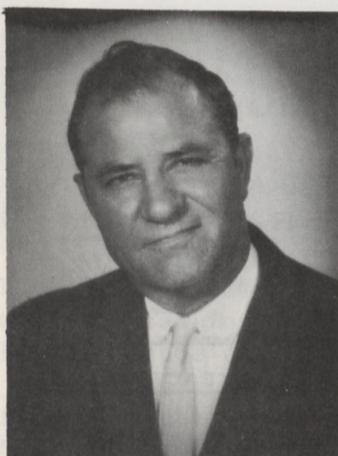
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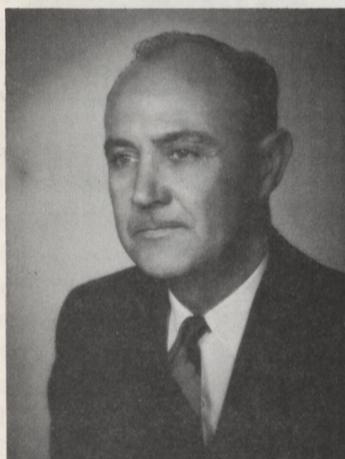
30 Years
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T. J.
REED
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C. R.
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FEDERAL GRANTS APPROVED AT TWO STATE PARKS

Two federal grants averaging \$45,580 have been approved for improvements in Huntsville State Park, near Huntsville, and Lockhart State Park, approximately 30 miles south of Austin in Caldwell County, according to Will Odom, chairman of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

These funds will be matched by appropriations made earlier by the State Legislature in projects totalling \$91,160 at the two State parks.

The \$45,250 project at Lockhart State Park includes construction of a restroom with showers, trailer camping units, secondary roads, and water and electrical systems. Project cost also include design, layout and site preparation.

The \$45,910 project at Huntsville State Park includes construction of a restroom with showers, 20 campsites, secondary roads and utilities.

In recent years, the Texas Highway Department has completed new bridges at the rate of one per day.

ALASKA WELLS PASS MILESTONE

Two Shell-operated wells in Alaska's first offshore oil field, Middle Ground Shoal at Cook Inlet, have passed the million-barrel mark in production.

First to hit the million mark was the A-43-11 well, which was completed June 20, 1965, requiring only 536 producing days to reach a million barrels by last November 13. The second well, A-34-14, followed suit on December 7 after 557 days of production.

Both wells are operated by Shell for itself, Atlantic Richfield Company, and Standard Oil Company of California.

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RECEIVES AWARD --- Houston Refinery's Manager Personnel, L. J. Hallmark, left, accepts the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association's Oil Information Committee's Outstanding Performance Award for 1967 from OIC State Chairman, J. C. Johnston. Hallmark is the Harris County School Chairman for the OIC. In presenting the award to Hallmark, Johnston said: "... His fellow committeemen rate him highly effective and cooperative...In the two years he has served as Harris County School Chairman, Jim has contributed 110 per cent effort and it is a pleasure to honor him with the OIC Outstanding Performance Award."

HOUSTON'S SOCIETY FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS TWO DANCE COMPANIES IN FEBRUARY

Two dance companies will be presented to Houston audiences during February by the Society for the Performing Arts at Jones Hall.

The Society for the Performing Arts, which is sponsoring these events, is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing cultural entertainment to Houston. Its directorate is comprised of over 70 cultural leaders drawn from all of the performing arts installations in the city.

The American Folk Ballet, a full company of dancers, singers and orchestra, will recapture the exuberance of the people who built America in their presentation, Saturday, February 10, at 8:30 p.m. The following week, Friday, February 16, at 8:30 p.m., the Compagnie Nationale De Danses Francaises will present folk songs and lively dances from the French countryside. The French group of 23 consists of dancers-singers, four musicians and soloist Jacques Douai.

College and university students, interns and student nurses may obtain prime locations, as available, for \$2.00 for all SPA events by showing their identification cards at the Jones Hall Box Office. Bona fide pupils of private teachers of the performing arts also qualify for discounts by presenting certificates from their teacher.

THE STARTLING FACTS ABOUT AUTO THEFTS

More than half a million cars were stolen in the United States last year.

Auto theft ranks third in frequency among all felonies.

Auto theft cost the public more than \$250 million last year.

90,000 accidents last year involved stolen cars.

About 80 per cent of cars stolen had been left unlocked.

About 40 per cent of cars stolen were left with the keys in the ignition.

(Above data from U.S. Dept. of Justice)

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Russ Holecek joined Shell at the Martinez Refinery as a Technologist in October, 1955, after obtaining an M.S. degree in chemical engineering from Montana State College. He was transferred to the Houston Refinery as Research Engineer in October, 1958, and was appointed to his present position as Group Leader in April, 1966.

Wes Parker, who holds a Ph.D. in chemical engineering from Tennessee University, was employed as a Research Engineer in the Houston Research Laboratory in September, 1965.

Carroll Oubre, who received a Ph.D. in chemical engineering from Rice University, joined the Houston Research Laboratory as a Research Engineer in November, 1965.

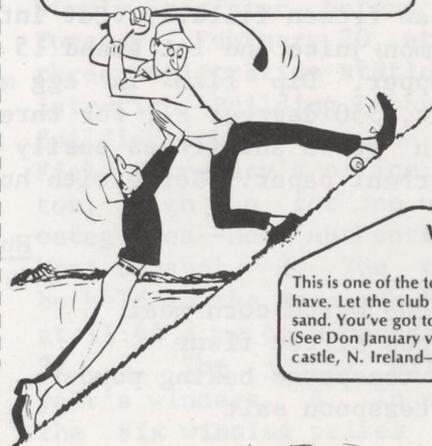
How to Solve Golf Problems

PLAYING A FAIRWAY SHOT WITH AN UPHILL STANCE

You must be careful not to drive the clubhead too deeply into the raised ground ahead of the ball. You can insure against this by addressing the ball toward the left heel, so the club begins its upward arc at the hit...



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FRIED CATFISH AND HUSH PUPPIES

Here's a mouthwatering recipe for cooking catfish and hush puppies from a Newsletter from Fishery Research and Services by United States Department of the Interior, and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Fried Catfish

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| 2 lbs. skinned catfish fillets
or steaks, fresh or frozen | 1 teaspoon salt |
| 2 tablespoons lemon juice | Dash pepper |
| 1 egg, beaten | 1 cup dry bread crumbs |
| 1 tablespoon milk | |

Thaw frozen fillets. Cut into serving-size portions. Sprinkle with lemon juice and let stand 15 minutes. Combine egg, milk, salt, and pepper. Dip fish in egg mixture and roll in crumbs. Fry in deep fat, 350 degrees F., for three to five minutes or until fish is golden brown and flakes easily when tested with a fork. Drain on absorbent paper. Serve with hush puppies and tartare sauce.

Hush Puppies

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| 1 cup white corn meal | 2 eggs |
| 1 cup sifted flour | ¼ teaspoon pepper |
| 2½ teaspoons baking powder | ½ cup finely chopped onion |
| 1 teaspoon salt | ½ cup milk |
| | 3 tablespoons melted fat or oil |

Sift dry ingredients together. Add remaining ingredients and stir only until blended. Drop by tablespoonful into deep fat, 350 degrees F., and fry for two or three minutes or until golden brown. Drain on absorbent paper.